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Cracks at Creation.

The practical joker is not always as practical as his jokes.

The good do not always die young. You are still with us.

When fools begin to argue wise men keep their mouths shut.

The person who is wedded to trouble should get a divorce.

Who authorized the erection of the bill board at the cemetery gate?

Truth is mighty, but it is often circumvented by a sneaky little lie.

And still, we are not entirely without hope. Some day it is sure to rain.

There are people, of course, who live to learn, only to die and be forgotten.

The wise man keeps his thoughts to himself. The fool lets him keep his, too.

Some people are so stingy they are unwilling to part with their own meanings.

Fame and fortune beckon to every man, and keep just out of the reach of most of them.

The most brilliant fool we know of is the fellow who drives with his muffler cut out.

Even the most confirmed "wet" can not deny that this has been a remarkably dry summer.

Good news, fellows! Report has it that there will be no immediate reduction in taxation.

If word alcohol produces blindness it would seem that a lot of people prefer not to see the light.

True courtesy demands that you laugh when your friend repeats his favorite joke—but not at him.

The fortunate man is generally the last one to recognize the fact. He is always yearning for something better.

The world is loud in its demand for permanent peace and silent in its feverish preparation for the next war.

About the most notable thing in connection with the general depression in business is the fact that it is general.

"When things don't go right I know how I feel," said the employer. "So do we," chirped the employee. No more was said.

The Russian bolshevik, having failed to annihilate the world, is now begging the world to prevent starvation from annihilating them.

The fellow who is looking for a scrap is always the last to lay down his gun. Japan has been hedging on the matter of disarmament.

Seems to us it is about time for someone to begin to talk about progress again. Or has everybody concluded to join in the game?

Mother Eve set the fashion in abbreviated dress, and a few of her feminine descendants are striving nobly to teach even her a few tricks.

If that Washington conference succeeds in settling the far eastern question it is presumed the people of the far east will be advised of the fact.

If each citizen had one of those guns that shoot three hundred miles we might load up the battery and down out some of that congressional noise.

As an optimist of the first water, Postmaster General Hayes is it. He believes the public would prefer to pay 25 cents for a special delivery stamp instead of paying the present price of 10 cents.

A United States senator junketing in Germany writes that the debts owed us by foreign governments are paralyzing trade with this country. If that be the disease, it would seem that the logical remedy would be to pay up.

Legionnaires Bury Cpl. Wilburt Naylor

The remains of Cpl. Wilburt Naylor, who died in France in October, 1918, was shipped back to the land of his native birth and was buried Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

The services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Hudson of the Presbyterian church and the Legionnaires of the county in uniform.

"NEW TARIFF OUTRAGE"

Says Ohio Republican Member Of Congress

SEEKS TO RESIGN IN DISGUST.

A special to the Louisville Post from Washington, says Representative Charles L. Knight, Republican, of Akron, Ohio, who represents one of the greatest industrial districts in America, may resign his seat in the United States Congress in disgust and return to private life, where he knows he can live in contentment and preserve his self-respect.

Sees Public Money Squandered.

Mr. Knight has not long been a member of Congress until he was filled with the conviction that if the people of the United States, the patient, long-suffering taxpayers, knew how the public business was conducted at Washington, they would come to the capital en masse and kick the whole outfit into the Potomac river. He has never ceased to harbor that thought, and the more extended his experience and observation the deeper his conviction has grown. He is a plain, outspoken man and at times he has voiced in language perhaps more forcible than elegant his righteous indignation over the conduct of members of Congress who yelled for economy until they were hoarse in the last campaign and who, now that the election is past, are voting on the people the most lavish and burdensome extravaganzas.

According to his view, the Republican party made a solemn covenant with the people in the last campaign that it would reduce taxes and lighten the burden that bears heavily on the toiling masses and he cannot condone the conduct of members who now treat that covenant as "a scrap of paper." His view is that the people want relief from militarism, and that it is a crime to foist upon them monumental appropriations for the army and navy which they do not want and for which, according to his way of thinking, there never was less necessity than at the present time.

Tariff Bill Is Outrageous.

Mr. Knight's indignation reached the zenith when the Fordney tariff bill was put through the House under a rule which cut off amendments and compelled Republican members either to swallow provisions they did not like or vote against the bill. Mr. Knight was one of seven Republican members who chose the latter horn of the dilemma and voted a resounding "Nay" on the passage of the measure. He told recently the reasons that prompted him to do so.

"I regard it as the most outrageous piece of legislation I ever saw or ever heard of," he declared. "It is an illy considered, illogical hodge-podge. Articles are placed on the free list that ought to be protected, and other articles are given protection that ought to be on the free list. It was plainly apparent what the House would have done to the bill if it had the chance. On all five of the items that were thrown to open amendment the House overthrew the Ways and Means Committee and registered dissatisfaction with the bill."

"I cast my vote against the bill because I disapproved some of its items, but, more than that, as a protest against the methods used in passing it. In a most tyrannical, high-handed way the Ways and Means Committee usurped the functions of the House of Representatives, and those of us who wished to perfect the bill by writing into it justice and logic and square dealing found the door shut tightly in our faces. There was no way by which we could get out amendments before the House."

Cites Specific Instances.

"Take for instance, the effect of this tariff on my own district. The rubber companies of my district, the greatest in the world, did not want a tariff. They are no longer infant industries. They are grown up. They are able to take care of themselves. They do not need a tariff, and yet, despite the fact that the industry has no need of protection and does not desire it the Ways and Means Committee put a tariff on rubber goods. When I sought the privilege of offering an amendment on the floor to restore the item to the free list, I was told bluntly that I could not do so. Thus the House was denied the right to consider the matter and vote its convictions after a full presentation of all the evidence and an industry that has no more need of protection than a wagon has of a fifth wheel actually has a tariff" (Continued on back page.)

TOBACCO MEETING

Drew Good Audience Last Saturday

The meeting of the tobacco growers and farmers of Garrard county met in the court house last Saturday afternoon, at the call of the County Chairman, Judge L. L. Walker and listened with intense interest to the speakers that addressed them in the interest of the Co-operative Plan of marketing the tobacco crop of Garrard county.

At this meeting chairmen were named for the four magisterial districts of the county, and they in turn will name the chairman of the precincts of the county and report back at another meeting which is called for next Saturday afternoon in Lancaster at the Court House. Just as soon as the organization is fully completed, a house to house canvass will be made of the county, explaining fully to each grower the importance and results to be expected by joining this co-operative plan of marketing the tobacco crop, the greatest asset known to the farmers of Central Kentucky today. Every grower of the weed should attend the meeting next Saturday afternoon.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Liabie For Impure Water Supply.

Continuing its policy of taking action in those cases in Kentucky where municipalities themselves do not exercise sufficient care to see that the water supplied customers by municipal waterworks is pure, the State Board of Health has taken out warrants against the Mayors and Boards of Aldermen of Versailles and Hazard.

These warrants give the officials of those two cities thirty days within which to take the needed measures to purify the water supplied. If this has not been done by the expiration of that period, according to Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, the State Board of Health will proceed as in the Maysville case, where a suit was brought in the Mason Circuit Court. That case now is before the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Barn Blown Down

The large tobacco and stock barn belonging to George B. Robinson was blown down last Thursday afternoon on his farm near Marcellus. It was a total wreck, but fortunately it was well insured.

If you will consult E. C. Gaines, the Insurance Man, he will convince you that every barn should be insured against wind, hail, lightning, fire, etc. in one of the many companies he represents and which have a record for paying losses promptly. (It.)

Voice Of Caruso, Still- ed By Death.

Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor died in Naples, Italy, Tuesday morning after he underwent an operation Sunday, the results of which the surgeon was pessimistic from the beginning. The weakness of his heart necessitated the injection of camphor for many hours before his death.

The operation, the dispatch says, was for an abscess between the liver and the diaphragm, which caused acute peritonitis. Caruso's wife and brother were at his bedside.

The tenor was until a week ago on the way to recovery from the long illness, which began in New York last winter early in the operatic season, when suddenly he had an unexpected relapse and was removed from Sorrento to Naples.

He arrived at Naples Sunday night, and the specialists who were called in decided to operate immediately.

Meeting Closes.

Rev. George Childress, of Brodhead, Ky., has just closed a very successful meeting at Gilberts Creek Baptist church, Garrard county, Ky. The results were sixteen additions to the church, and a general awakening of the church members. He was assisted by Rev. Phelps. Remember the memorial services to be held on the foundation ground of the first Baptist church ever in Kentucky. This will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, 1921, beginning promptly at ten o'clock.

Live in barrels. Hudson & Farnau.

DR. W. A. GANFIELD

To Leave Centre

President Of Danville College Will Go To Wisconsin Institution January 1st.

Dr. William A. Ganfield, president of Centre College, expects to leave the Danville institution January 1, 1922, to become president of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.

Dr. Ganfield last Monday offered his resignation, but consented to withhold it until the October meeting of the Board of Trustees, at the request of the Executive Committee. The head of the institution that has been made nationally famous by its football team came to Kentucky from Wisconsin in June, 1915. Since then Centre's student body has increased from seventy-eight to 268. The college endowment has been increased to \$1,000,000. The institution's budget has been advanced from \$35,000 to more than \$80,000. Faculty salaries have been raised approximately 60 per cent.

Loath To Leave.

In offering his resignation, Dr. Ganfield said:

"I am very, very loath to leave Centre College of Kentucky. I have spent a little more than six years of very busy, happy service there, and during that time have formed many friendships that will ever be to me of priceless value. I cannot properly express my appreciation of your loyalty, enthusiasm and devotion toward me and the college."

"I can never hope to be associated with a better group of men than are the trustees of Centre College, nor dare I expect to find ever a more cordial and loyal people than the citizens of Kentucky. I shall ever prize and cherish fond memories of my association with you and will always count it a privilege to render you any possible service."

No Difference Of Opinion.

Dr. Ganfield said after the meeting of the Executive Committee recently he especially desired to emphasize there was no difference of opinion between himself and the trustees. He pointed out there is no issue of salary or other personal consideration involved at the present time, and it is solely a question of how to provide best for the two colleges.

Drastic Orders.

Marshall James Bratton has received drastic orders from the City Fathers to immediately cut off the water of any patrons seen springing the lawns or streets. This order must be obeyed in order to conserve the supply in the lake which at this time is very low, the character of rains we are now having, are not the kind that fill the lake. "This order you will obey and look well to the East."

Drouth Broken.

The old proverbial saying, "that if it rains the first three days of dog days, it will rain for forty days," may come true this year if the rains continue as it has done in the past eleven days. What looked as if the corn crop in Garrard would be cut fifty or perhaps sixty per cent, appears now to produce an average crop or more, to say nothing of the rapid growth of the tobacco, which promises to be in fine quality, yet will fall far short in acreage and quantity.

Prewitt

Jesus visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prewitt on the 28th. of July and claimed for his own their sweet little daughter, Opal Lee, who was given and taken the same day. How sad to give her up, but God knows best and our loss is His gain. Mother and Father.

Card Of Thanks.

We thank our many friends and love ones for their kindness and good deeds shown us during our sad hours through sickness and death. We feel like we never can repay them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prewitt.

STRAYED:—To my place about July 1st, black Aberdeen Angus Bull weight about 650 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges.

Ash Ledford, Paint Lick, Ky. (8-43t.-pd.)

Antique Furniture.

I buy and sell OLD FURNITURE and antiques of every description. If you care to buy, or if you care to sell, write or phone J. E. Elmore, of Lancaster, Ky.

MOONSHINE STILL

Destroyed On Kentucky River About 3 Miles Above Brooklyn

WAS LOCATED IN A BARN.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Keefe accompanied by C. L. Winfrey, of Somerset, and J. M. Kavanaugh, of Lancaster, Government Revenue officials and George Crutcher, of Wilmore, destroyed a still on the Kentucky River, about three miles above Brooklyn, last Thursday. The still was on the farm of Levi Winkle in a barn and was of fifty gallon capacity. It was built in a well constructed furnace of brick and was as solidly put up as a permanent institution.

No one was on the premises when the officers appeared and approached the barn whose door was secured by a padlock. This was broken and the party entered and found the still. Tarpaulins had been hung around the wall on the inside to prevent any one from looking in. The still was said to have been operated by Hiram Lunsford, a renter, who has not since been seen. The proprietor of the farm claims ignorance of the existence of the still in the barn on his property.

The officers destroyed 50 gallons of beer and broke up eight 50 gallon fermentors, one process keg, one flake stand, malt grinder, mash rake and other tools. They also found a lot of malt corn and shorts and a gallon of singlings. The copper worm was brought by them to Wilmore and was exhibited in the window of the Jones Savage Lumber Company's building for several days. The brick furnace which was of solid construction, was also broken up.

It is said that Lunsford was away with liquor to sell at the time the officers made the raid.—Wilmore Enterprise.

Death Of H. A. Burdette.

Burgin, Ky.—July 27.—Mr. H. A. Burdette, an aged and well known citizen of Burgin, dropped dead yesterday afternoon, July 26, about 5 o'clock. Mr. Burdette in company with Messrs. S. K. Daughtry and L. A. Daughtry had spent a few hours fishing on Dix river, and were walking up the river hill, when Mr. Burdette fell and died suddenly, without speaking a word. He had been suffering much the past few weeks with acute indigestion, and had at times said that he felt as if he could not live, and in all probability acute indigestion caused his sudden death. Coroner Dan Wilson, of Mercer county, was called and held an inquest and pronounced his death due to heart failure.

Mr. Burdette is survived by his wife and four children, Herring Burdette, of Lebanon; Mrs. Arthur Brooks, of Bryantsville; Mr. Thomas Burdette and Miss Pauline Burdette, of Burgin, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mr. Burdette and family moved from Garrard county to Burgin many years ago and have since resided here. The burial will take place in his family lot in Lancaster, beside his first wife, Thursday. We desire to extend our deepest sympathy to his splendid family in their sad loss, and commend them to Jesus, who alone can care for them.

Lexington Reos Win.

In an interesting game of ball last Friday the Lexington Reos defeated the Lancaster All Stars by the score of 7 to 1.

Hicks in the box for the local nine was not in the best of form and the visitors placed their hits over the lot for the seven runs in the first two and one-half innings when Frank relieved him and held the Reos to no hit and no score game.

Frank pitched himself out of several tight places, having several times three men on bases with no outs and then let it be three men up and that many down.

The feature of the entire game was the home run by Clay Miller. He connected with the pill and drove it out of the lot for the only homer and score for the local team.

Young Child Dies.

The three year old child, Mary B. Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Metcalf, died of ptomaine poisoning at their home on the Kirksville pike last Tuesday morning and was buried in the Lancaster cemetery yesterday afternoon.

FOR RENT or SALE:—Garage on public square. Allie Arnold

CAROLINA LEAF

GROWERS BROKE

Refuse Prices Which "Would Not Pay For Wood"

To Cure Tobacco, Says Fayette Man, On Return.

FAVORS MARKETING PLAN.

Mr. J. L. Knight, who owns a large farm in Fayette County, and is quite heavily interested in a Lexington warehouse, also operates a warehouse at Bamberg, S. C., returned last week from a trip to the southern markets.

Mr. Knight went to South Carolina two weeks ago, intending to remain there during the marketing season, but he found conditions there so bad and the warehouse business so unsatisfactory that he left his business entirely in the hands of his business partner there, and returned to Kentucky to assist in the organization of the co-operative marketing association in the hope as he put it, of saving the Burley tobacco growers of Central Kentucky from a condition similar to that which South Carolina is now facing.

Upon reaching Lexington he went at once to the headquarters of the organization committee in the Johns Building and asked for a contract. He signed his entire crop with the statement that he was convinced that if this association does not go over this year Kentucky tobacco growers will experience the most difficult situation of any since before the days of the first Burley pool.

Mr. Knight brought back with him some 50 or 40 hands taken from sales on Mullins, Bamberg and Florence markets. The price paid for each lot of tobacco is marked on each hand, representing a particular sale. These prices vary from ten cents to eleven dollars per hundred. He left the samples at the headquarters of the organization committee, where they will be inspected by the growers and warehousemen of the Burley district.

Mr. Knight makes the following statement to the tobacco growers of the Burley District:

"I have been visiting South Carolina markets every season for several years and have never seen conditions so discouraging as they are this year, including markets as Mullins, Bamberg and Florence.

"Opening prices on the Bamberg market last year averaged \$17.00 per hundred. This year the average was \$3.00 per hundred.

"Mullins is the largest market in the South Carolina district, and in that sense is comparable to Lexington as a Burley market. It presents the most gloomy condition I have ever seen anywhere. Warehousemen and business men say that financial and general economic conditions in that district are worse than they have been during the last forty or fifty years.

"The crop is not more than sixty per cent as large as it was in 1920, and I have never seen tobacco show better color than that offered on the Mullins market on the opening day's sale. Warehousemen pronounced it as the best of any tobacco grown in that state since they have been in the warehouse business. Yet the average for that day's sales was less than five cents per pound, approximately one-third of the opening price last year.

"I saw one pile of tobacco that would have brought from ten to fifteen dollars per hundred two years ago, sell for merely ten cents per hundred. The book-keeper in our warehouse issued three checks to three farmers covering their entire sales; and the three checks totaled less than a dollar. Many sales were insufficient to cover warehouse charges.

"A large per cent of the farmers moved their tobacco off the floors and hauled it back to their farms. Several of them made the statement that the wood used to fire cure it was worth more than they would get for the tobacco itself. Many high class farmers whom I know personally told me they were going to cut their tobacco and leave it in the patch, asserting that it would not bring enough on the market to cover the cost of curing.

"At Mullins J. P. Taylor & Co., the John E. Hughes Co., The Gray Tobacco Co., The American Tobacco Co., The R. J. Reynolds Co., as well as The Export, Imperial and The Chinese-American Tobacco Co., are represented on the sales floors, but none of them are paying more than ten or eleven cents a pound for tobacco that would have brought at" (Continued on back page.)